

## Child Care Financial Assistance Program Changes 2009 Community Information Sessions

The Child Development Division (CDD) of the VT Department for Children & Families will be implementing **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES** in the Child Care Financial Assistance Program that helps Vermont families pay for child care. The changes increase eligibility limits for families, reduces co-payments, and increases the rate paid to child care providers on behalf of parents.

CDD wants to provide clear and accurate information to families, child care providers, and community partners on what the changes are and how they will be implemented.

A series of **Community Information Sessions** throughout the state will give people an opportunity to hear about the implementation process and have questions answered by CDD Deputy Commissioner Reeva Murphy. Sessions are presented by CDD in partnership local community agencies.

More information about the changes that have been approved by the Vermont Legislature is available online at <http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd>.

### 2009 Community Information Session in Your Area:

Date & Time	Location	Contact
<b>Thursday, October 29</b> 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Mary Johnson Children's Ctr, 81 Water St, <b>Middlebury</b>	Ilana Snyder, Mary Johnson Children's Ctr, 802-388-2853, <a href="mailto:ilana@mjcvt.org">ilana@mjcvt.org</a>
<b>Wednesday, November 4</b> 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Green Mountain Technology & Career Ctr, 738 Rte 15, <b>Hyde Park</b>	Anne Maule, Building Bright Futures, 802-888-0539, <a href="mailto:amaulebbfcis@gmail.com">amaulebbfcis@gmail.com</a>
<b>Tuesday, November 10</b> 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Visiting Nurse Assn, 1110 Prim Rd, <b>Colchester</b>	Cynthia Greene, Building Bright Futures, 802-652-5138, <a href="mailto:chittenden@buildingbrightfutures.org">chittenden@buildingbrightfutures.org</a>
<b>Thursday, November 12</b> 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Marlboro Graduate Ctr, 28 Vernon St, <b>Brattleboro</b>	Sadie Fischesser, Windham Child Care, 802-254-5332, <a href="mailto:sadie@windhamchildcare.org">sadie@windhamchildcare.org</a>
<b>Wednesday, November 18</b> 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Springfield College, Summer Room, 347 Emerson Falls Rd, <b>St Johnsbury</b>	Michelle Fox, Kingdom Child Care, 802-748-1992, <a href="mailto:mfox@umbrellanek.org">mfox@umbrellanek.org</a>
<b>Thursday, November 19</b> 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Old First Church Carriage Barn, Monument Circle, <b>Bennington</b>	Robin Stromgren, Building Bright Futures, 802-447-2887, <a href="mailto:rstromgren@buildingbrightfutures.org">rstromgren@buildingbrightfutures.org</a>
<b>Monday, November 23</b> 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	The Family Place, 2 Alcott Dr, <b>Wilder</b>	Elaine Guenet, The Family Place, 802-649-3268, <a href="mailto:elaineg@the-family-place.org">elaineg@the-family-place.org</a>
<b>Tuesday, November 24</b> 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	E Hebard State Ofc Bldg, Room 250 100 Main St, <b>Newport</b>	Jody Marquis, Creative Minds Children's Center, 802-673-7405 <a href="mailto:creativeminds2@comcast.net">creativeminds2@comcast.net</a>
<b>Tuesday, December 1</b> 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	ASA Bloomer Building, 1 Strongs Ave, <b>Rutland</b>	Rosie Piontek, Building Bright Futures, 802-747-0033, <a href="mailto:rosiep@vac-rutland.com">rosiep@vac-rutland.com</a>
<b>Thursday, December 3</b> 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	The Family Center 130 Fisher Pond Rd, <b>St Albans</b>	Ellie Gilman, The Family Center, 802-393-6592, <a href="mailto:egilman@ncssinc.org">egilman@ncssinc.org</a>
<b>Monday, December 7</b> 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Family Ctr of Washington Cnty 383 Sherwood Dr, <b>Montpelier</b>	Dori Oatley, Fam Ctr of Washington Cnty 802-262-3292, <a href="mailto:dorio@fcwcvvt.org">dorio@fcwcvvt.org</a>
<b>Thursday, December 10</b> 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Springfield Area Parent-Child Ctr 2 Main St, <b>North Springfield</b>	Betty Kinsman, Springfield Area Parent-Child Ctr, 802-886-5242, <a href="mailto:bettyk@vermontel.net">bettyk@vermontel.net</a>